

FEDERAL AND STATE FUEL CHIEFS MEET

Confer Here on Equitable Distribution in the East.

SPENCER IS OPTIMISTIC

No Danger of Industries Closing for Want of Coal, Says U. S. Head.

JERSEY NOT ALARMED

Governor Edwards Says He Will Call Legislature Later if Necessary.

Preliminary arrangements for equitable distribution of coal in the East were made yesterday at a conference among H. B. Spencer, Federal Fuel Administrator; William H. Woodin, State Fuel Administrator for New York, and the administrators of other Eastern States. Final details, however, are to be worked out at a conference in Philadelphia next Thursday, and no announcement regarding plans is expected in the meantime.

After the conference Mr. Spencer said that the outlook for an increased supply of anthracite was very encouraging, though he does not expect sufficient production immediately to meet all demands. The Pennsylvania mines, he said, will not be on a normal basis of production this week, but will reach that stage within a short time.

Closing of Industries Unlikely.

He added that he anticipated no difficulty regarding bituminous coal and denied that there appears any possibility of industries being compelled to shut down for lack of that fuel. He promised that in cases where necessary special permits will be issued to industries for additional supplies of bituminous coal. He refused to comment on the closing of the Ford plants.

Those who attended the conference besides Mr. Spencer and Mr. Woodin were Harry T. Peters, Assistant State Fuel Administrator; Donald D. Conn, chairman of the Northeastern Fuel Association; W. D. Ainsie, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Fuel Commission; O. L. Eaton, vice-president of the Maryland Fuel Commission; W. K. Conway, secretary of the Maryland Fuel Commission; A. L. Lane, Fuel Administrator of Maine; L. M. Jones, Fuel Administrator of Vermont; G. H. Webb, Fuel Administrator of Rhode Island; W. D. Ainsie, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Fuel Commission, and Mr. Applegate, secretary of the Connecticut Fuel Commission.

Appointment of deputy coal administrators for the five counties in the greater city and for Nassau and Suffolk counties was announced by Arthur M. Leary, Deputy Fuel Administrator for the first and second administrative districts, which comprise the first and second judicial districts. George J. Fitz of the Coal Merchants Association of Manhattan, 20 West Street, was appointed administrator for Manhattan.

Alexander J. Fraiser of 220 East 133rd Street, a partner in the Stevens Fuel Company, was appointed administrator of the Bronx. Samuel Drummond, president of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange, will control the coal situation in Brooklyn, while W. Edward Cannon of the Southern Supply Company, Richmond Terrace, was appointed administrator for Richmond Borough. Edward Schmidt, president of the Long Island Retail Coal Dealers Association, was appointed administrator for Nassau and Suffolk counties. The administrators for other counties have not been announced as yet. Mr. Leary said that all those named so far had accepted.

Imports of British coal showed an increase last week, twenty-six vessels having brought in 109,000 tons, valued at \$22,575 for the preceding week and an average of 68,935 tons a week in August. The New Jersey Coal Commission yesterday received a report from its chairman, William T. Grier, of Springfield, after conferences with the Federal Coal Administrator, Secretary Herbert Hoover, and the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission, to the effect that the Federal authorities had failed in their attempt to fix prices by the operators, and that a further conference would be held with the Federal authorities and the Pennsylvania Commission.

Governor Edwards informed the commission that Jersey City should be caught up on its coal supply by January 1. He said that if a special session of the Legislature should be necessary later he will convene it.

COURT ADVISES TODD NOT TO IGNORE WRIT

Acting Navy Yard Head Faces 'Personal Consequences.'

United States District Court Judge Edwin L. Garvin said yesterday that if Capt. David B. Todd, acting head of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, persists in ignoring the Federal writ, he must be prepared to take such personal consequences as may result.

A writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Garvin directed the head of the navy yard to produce the District Court Walter C. Schneider, who, according to naval authorities, is a naval reservist, being held for court-martial. The charge is that he used obscene language to two superior officers while taking part in the naval maneuvers off Bermuda.

Schneider was not in court yesterday. Counsel for Capt. Todd explained to the Judge that the Captain would like an adjournment of one day. The writ had been served on the Captain, said counsel, but the law required that the writ be made on the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, and he was waiting to hear from Washington.

DIVORCEE WED AGAIN

LOSES HER ALIMONY

Court Allows \$180 a Month for the Children.

Supreme Court Justice Frank L. Sweeney at White Plains yesterday allowed Mrs. Elizabeth S. Guter, former wife of Leo Friede, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, \$180 a month for the maintenance of their two children. A few months ago, after Mrs. Friede had been granted a final decree of divorce from Friede, she married Theodore Guter of Birmingham.

The decision of Justice Young annuls the alimony order because Mrs. Friede remarried.

Polls for Primaries Open To-day from 3 to 9 P. M.

POLLS for primary voting will be open to-day in New York city from 3 to 9 P. M. and outside New York from noon to 9 P. M.

Only candidates for local and legislative offices and delegates to State party conventions to be held next week are to be selected. State and judicial candidates will be chosen by the conventions, to which this power has been relegated by amendment of the primary law.

Persons entitled to vote to-day are those who, when they voted in the general election last year, enrolled as members of a political party.

FREED ON THIRD TRIAL FOR \$24,000 ROBBERY

Horton Case Ends for Flanagan; Held on Old Charge.

Thomas Flanagan, who has been tried three times for the \$24,000 pay roll robbery of the J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, which took place on July 11, 1921, was acquitted yesterday by a jury before Judge Talley in General Sessions. Flanagan's third trial began two weeks ago, his first having resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the second, which resulted in a verdict of guilty, having been declared a mistrial because William A. McQuaid, in summing up had mentioned Flanagan's previous prison record.

Judge Talley, after the verdict, said to the jury: "You may be interested in the past history of the man you have just acquitted. He has a criminal record, having served three terms in Elmira, another in the State Reformatory and a fifth in the Reformatory for this city. I am telling you these things without criticism, but merely for your information as citizens. The case is closed."

Flanagan was taken into custody before leaving the court and lodged in the Tombs on a warrant charging him with violation of a previous parole from Elmira.

GOLF BALL HITS PLAYER AND BREAKS HIS NOSE

Mr. Fields Improving After Injury at Westchester Hills.

While playing golf at Westchester Hills golf course on the outskirts of White Plains yesterday morning Samuel K. Fields, 24 Riverside Avenue, White Plains, was hit with a golf ball. His nose was broken and right eye injured. He was treated at the clubhouse by Dr. Moriarty, and is reported to be doing well.

The accident was the first of its kind to occur at the club. Mr. Fields and a party of golfers were engaged in a game when a ball driven with great force from another point on the course struck him in the face. He fell to the ground and his companions carried him to the clubhouse for treatment.

WOMEN EXHIBIT PROPER DRESSES FOR BUSINESS

50 Occupations Represented at Commodore Display.

Women in business and the professions are telling the public just how many fields of activity they have already broken into since they took up the wage earning game, each of their vocations being attractively shown at an exhibit that opened yesterday in the Hotel Commodore ballroom, where it will continue through the week.

The exhibit is a display of fifty some of which are unusual and not well known. The Business and Professional Women's League does not propose to peddle about sweaters, frizzy bobbed hair and gum chewing for office hours. In the fashion show such things were frowned upon and the organizers recommended neat, simple, though chic dresses.

Mrs. Marion Booth Kelly, president of the State Federation of the League, formally opened the exhibit. Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore made a brief speech. The exhibit will be open daily, afternoon and evening.

JERSEY FERRYBOATS CRASH IN MIDSTREAM

Bank Messenger Holds \$40,000 as Hand Is Lacerated.

A swirling tide was chiefly responsible for a crash at noon yesterday in mid-stream in the Hudson River between the ferryboat Cranford of Central Railroad of New Jersey, bound from Commack, Jersey City, to the foot of Liberty Street, and the ferryboat Bound Brook, going the other way. The wooden work of the men's cabin of the Bound Brook was splintered forward and that of the women's cabin of the Cranford smashed.

William Finn, 52, messenger of the railroad, was on his way to a bank here with \$40,000 in cash, was caught in the wreckage and his right hand was badly lacerated, which did not prevent him from holding tight to the money bag. Both boats put into Commack for repairs and first aid was given to the injured men at the railroad's emergency hospital.

VON SCHLEGEL WEDS GIRL IN ELWELL CASE

Former Husband of Viola Kraus Remarries.

Victor von Schlegel and Miss Elly Hope Anderson, both of whom were mentioned in the police investigation of the Joseph B. Elwell murder, were married in Greenwich, Conn., yesterday, the ceremony being performed by William S. M. Fiske, Justice of the Peace. They motored there from New York. Von Schlegel gave his age as 43 and Miss Anderson said she was 23.

Von Schlegel is the former husband of Viola Kraus, who was "celebrating" her divorce with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewinsohn and Elwell at a party on the night before the last named was killed.

Von Schlegel's bride is the daughter of Charles Anderson of New York. She was the "woman in black" in the case and her testimony was such that neither she nor Von Schlegel was held as a witness.

FIRE TRUCK IN CRASH. Men Thrown Out As Apparatus and Automobile Collide.

Several firemen were thrown from their engine last night when it struck another automobile at Third Avenue and Third Street, Brooklyn. The radiator of the apparatus was damaged. The other machine was driven by Harry Smith, 101 West Thirty-ninth Street, and owned by Joseph Smith of 63 Broadway.

Smith was served with a summons to appear in court, charged with reckless driving.

JEWELL SEEKS NEW N.Y. CENTRAL PARLEY

Will Ask Smith to Resume Shop Conference Broken Off Saturday.

Bert M. Jewell, President of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, arrived last night from Chicago and announced that he expects to confer to-day with A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Railroad. He refused further discussion, but that statement gave hope that the negotiations between the New York Central and its striking shopmen which were broken off last Saturday will be resumed at once with a possibility of agreement being reached.

Coincidentally came an announcement from the Pennsylvania Railroad that the management of that line and its engine and train service employees, numbering about 40,000 men, have reached an agreement covering wages and working conditions for a period of one year from September 1.

Door to Peace Not Closed.

No statements were forthcoming yesterday from either the strikers or the officials of the New York Central, but about both headquarters a feeling that the door for settlement is not tightly closed was easily sensed.

The disruption of conferences last Saturday's riotous scene occurred over a difference of opinion regarding interpretation of the settlement basis fixed at the Baltimore conference several weeks ago, under the guidance of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Jewell, and the basis as outlined subsequently by the strikers' policy committee in conference with Mr. Jewell in Chicago.

Both sides seem to feel that since Mr. Jewell was intimately associated with the work of both the Baltimore and the Chicago meetings he will be able to work out with the New York Central officials a ground upon which the management and the strikers' representatives can meet again, and with better prospects for accord.

Mr. Jewell is making his headquarters at the Hotel McAlpin. His only comment upon arrival follows:

"The purpose of my visit was given in the statement I issued in Chicago Sunday, namely that my visit to New York is for the purpose of conferring with A. H. Smith of the New York Central line in order that the settlement negotiations suspended Saturday may be resumed."

The new agreement of the Pennsylvania affecting engineers, firemen, hostlers, conductors, trainmen and switch tenders on the entire system was signed yesterday. A series of negotiations begun in Philadelphia last Tuesday and adjourned to Pittsburgh on Friday.

The agreement provides that the present regulations governing working conditions and rates of pay for these classes of employees will remain in effect until after September 1, 1923. It is understood, however, that on or after June 1, 1923, either party may give the usual thirty days' notice of a desire to make any change.

All Controversies Settled.

"The satisfactory termination of the negotiations leading up to this agreement," says the road's announcement, "disposes of all controversial questions affecting wages and working conditions which have been in dispute between the management of the Pennsylvania system and employees in engine and train service."

It was announced by L. F. Lore, president of the Eastern roads executive conference, that the shop forces in the Eastern district on September 15 were 86 per cent. of normal in numbers, as compared with 62 per cent. on July 1.

Reports filed with the car service division of the American Railway Association showed that on September 1 there were 8,600 freight cars requiring heavy repairs and 5,381 more cars requiring minor repairs than at the beginning of the strike, July 1, making a net decrease in the number of cars needing both classes of repairs since July 1 of 2,905.

HUSBAND'S BOND FREES WIFE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Morgan and Family Who Waited Enter Country.

The family of Mrs. Sarah F. Morgan of Fredonia, Wis., who have been staying voluntarily with her at Ellis Island, where she has been detained twenty-eight days awaiting an appeal from a decision barring her because she is suffering from a nervous ailment, will be allowed to come in with her to-day. Mr. Morgan, who is a mining engineer, offered to put up a bond guaranteeing that Mrs. Morgan would not become a public charge, and yesterday Washington ordered her release.

The children who stood by her are Doris, 19; Howard, 21; Noel, 17, and Charles, 9. Mr. Morgan plans to go into business in Kansas City.

REHEARSAL OF HOLDUP LANDS ONE IN HOSPITAL

Pistol Thought Empty Fired by Mock Bandit.

Albert Vernon of 50 Loth Street and Norman Deinstag of 33 Livingston Street, both of Brooklyn, and employed as collectors for the New Era Piano Company of 233 Third Avenue, The Bronx, were taken into one of the vacant rooms of the company's offices yesterday afternoon to rehearse a holdup. Both occasionally carry large sums of money, and they felt that they would be better prepared to protect them if they figured out how bandits work.

Vernon, playing bandit, leveled a revolver at Deinstag's head, but Deinstag brushed it aside with his arm and jammed the muzzle of an automatic pistol against Vernon's stomach. He thought the gun was unloaded, but it wasn't and Vernon was shot. He was sent to Lincoln Hospital in a serious condition, and Deinstag was arrested on a charge of felonious assault.

WHEELER CHARGES PLOT AT THREE MILE LIMIT

Says Rum Runners Plan 'European Entertainment.'

BORON, Sept. 18.—Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, told a representative of the organization's New England workers to-day that rum runners were known to be planning to bring "European entertainment" to the States.

The alleged smugglers, Mr. Wheeler said, "have the intention to say in their literature as plainly as they can that these ships will be in effect houses of ill fame and liquor brothels where Americans can secure reservations for the day, week or month for European debauchery."

Mr. Wheeler, defending the proposal to deport aliens convicted of violation of the liquor laws, said that 50 per cent. of the offenders were aliens. "We have no right to ask them either to obey our laws or get out," he said.

COURT SETS SEPT. 27 FOR TRIAL OF DIER

Counsel May Ask Change of Venue Due to 'Hostility of Newspapers.'

Judge Johnstone in General Sessions yesterday peremptorily set September 27 as the day of trial of Elmore D. Dier, head of the bankrupt brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Co., who was indicted on seven charges of grand larceny and nine of bucketing stock orders following the failure of his firm last February with liabilities of more than \$4,000,000 and assets amounting to less than two cents on the dollar.

Judge Johnstone's decision followed an hour's legal battle between former Judge William M. K. O'Leary, representing Dier, and District Attorney Banton, in which the defendant's counsel asked for a month's adjournment. Getting only nine of the thirty days he asked for, Mr. O'Leary then said he was contemplating asking for a change of venue because of the unfriendly attitude of the newspapers of the city toward his client.

Near the conclusion of the argument, former State Senator Loring M. Black, counsel for Adam Recklen, one of those indicted with Dier, announced that his client would not be bound by any motions that might be made on behalf of Dier and the other defendants, but would demand a separate trial.

This cutting loose by Recklen from his codefendants follows up the announcement made by the District Attorney several weeks ago that Recklen had made a full and open confession on everything connected with the affairs of the Dier concern which had come within his knowledge. The senior Black told newspaper men that Recklen would aid the District Attorney in every way possible and that he would take the stand against Dier when the latter's trial was called.

Mr. Banton said yesterday he expected that on him on September 26 of an application for change of venue. This, he said, would automatically give the defense an additional ten days while the motion was being argued before a Justice of the Supreme Court, which, in addition to the nine days needed by Judge Johnstone yesterday, would put the trial off for at least nineteen more days exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

TUXEDO BANDITS LOOT FRELINGHUYSEN HOME

Offer of \$1,000 Reward Reveals Loss of Silverware.

An advertisement offering a reward of \$1,000 for the return of the silverware stolen "from the residence of Theodore Frelinghuysen, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., on September 17, 1922," appears in this morning's issue of THE NEW YORK HERALD, and makes public for the first time the fact of the robbery.

It was learned last night that the silver included several very old pieces of English make, valuable because of their history and association. These and the other pieces were stolen from the Frelinghuysen home while the members of the family were asleep. A window was forced open and the burglar got into the dining room, where the silver was stored.

HARRIS CASE HEARING OFF UNTIL TO-MORROW

Wasservogel Postpones Motion on Banker's Letter.

Hearing of the motion in the case of Beverly D. Harris, former vice-president of the National City Bank, who is suing Mrs. Harris for annulment on the ground of fraud, was postponed until to-morrow by Justice Wasservogel in the equity term of the Supreme Court yesterday. The motion is on an order to show cause why a photograph of a copy of a letter in possession of George Gordon Battle, attorney for the defendant, should not be made.

The letter in question, which was read before Judge Martin in the argument heard last Thursday, contained many endearing terms to Mrs. Harris from her husband.

TOM MCCARTHY FREED OF DISORDERLY CHARGE

Murray Hulbert Testifies for Former U. S. Marshal.

Murray Hulbert, president of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before Judge Elberlin in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday as a character witness for Thomas D. McCarthy of 601 West 140th Street, formerly United States Marshal, who was charged with disorderly conduct.

McCarthy was arrested at Twenty-third Street and Eleventh Avenue on September 15 by Patrolman McCarthy of the West Third Street station, who said that the former Marshal was "having a discussion with some bums," and that he had arrested him to keep him out of trouble. McCarthy explained that he was ill and had been annoyed by "the bums." The Magistrate discharged him.

PRICES OF POTATOES LOWEST IN 20 YEARS

Fruits Also Drop at Wholesale, but Not in Shops.

The lowest wholesale prices for potatoes, apples and melons known by this money, since for many years, were quoted yesterday at the markets here. Unusually large cargoes of produce have been arriving during the past week or more. The very low prices have not reached the retail consumer as yet, and unless something is done by the restaurateurs to get the immense stores of perishable fruits and vegetables a serious loss will be suffered by the wholesale and shipper.

Yesterday potatoes of the best variety, and the crop quality this year has surpassed any crop for many years, are for less than one-half a cent a pound wholesale. The very best grade brought an average price of \$1 to \$1.25 for 150 pounds.

Best Greening apples sold yesterday for \$3 a barrel, averaging 500 apples to a barrel, or about three-quarters of a cent each. The same apples, sold in the same apple, served with a knife and fork, brought 15 cents. Other brands, including best table apples, sold yesterday for \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel, and according to the wholesale men, a striking people, the crop this year is so large and of such excellent quality that only the best is on the market.

SEIZED IN BOND-GAME THEFT.

Fredrick Weiss of 210 East Fifteenth Street was arrested last night by Detectives Kelly, Murphy and Graham as he was coming out of an apartment house in 173 East 16th Street. The detective said that he had in his pockets Liberty bonds worth \$400 and a quantity of jewelry which had been stolen from the apartment of Dr. N. Bahnter. He was picked up at headquarters charged with burglary.

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